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copolymerized with 1.1 wt% ethylene, and in Comparative Example B, the ethylene content was only 0.5%. However, the resulting copolymers each show the same value of mm triads, *i.e.*, 98.7%. See Table 2 of the present specification.

In light of the above remarks, applicants respectfully submit that one of skill in the art would not have been motivated to modify the disclosure of Kashiwa, by disregarding the requirement for correlation between ethylene content and the isotactic index value and requiring a specific range of xylene-soluble fraction values and expanded the possible ethylene content. One of skill in the art would not have recognized that making these changes would lead to improved processability and a very good balance of stiffness, toughness, and transparency. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner withdraw the rejection under 35 USC §103(a) and pass the application to allowance. Should the examiner feel that discussion in-person or by telephone would serve to assist in resolving any concerns, applicants respectfully request the opportunity to do so.

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